

INTRODUCING THE
SUNFLOWER LEAGUE ATHLETIC DIRECTORS
MERLIN GISH SCHOLARSHIP

\$1000.00 TO A DESERVING BOY AND GIRL
TRACK AND FIELD OR CROSS-COUNTRY ATHLETE

- GPA of 3.0 or better
- Superior Attendance in Grade 9-12
- Admitted as a full-time student to a public or private college or university
 - Demonstrated qualities of leadership, service and character
 - *A written recommendation from your Track Coach*

The Sunflower League Athletic Directors "Merlin Gish Scholarship" is awarded to one boy and one girl who has demonstrated superior achievement in Track and Field or Cross-Country at a Sunflower League School.

The scholarship is for the amount of \$1000.00 and is non-renewable. The student must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be attending a Sunflower League School.
2. Attained a grade point average of 3.0 or better.
3. Maintained superior attendance in grades 9-12 in a four year High School or 10-12 in a three year High School.
4. Must be admitted to a public or private college or university.
5. Must have demonstrated qualities of leadership, service and character.
6. Must have participated in Track and Field or Cross-Country during their high school years at a Sunflower League School.

Each Sunflower League School may nominate one female and one male Track or Cross-Country athlete to be considered for this scholarship.

This scholarship will be awarded through the Merlin Gish Scholarship fund after the admissions office of the College or University the recipient is planning to attend verifies proof of full-time enrollment (see #4 above). The Scholarship moneys will be sent directly to the University or College at the time of fee payment. If the student does not attend the approved College or University the money will be returned to George Sallas at Shawnee Mission North and the student will forfeit the scholarship.

To apply, students must obtain an application from a Sunflower League Member High School's Counseling Center. Applications must be submitted to the Athletic Director of the Member school on or before April 22, 2011. Winning recipient will be notified at the Sunflower League Track Meet.

MERLIN GISH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Date: _____

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Permanent Address: _____
Address City/State/Zip Code

Present Address: _____
Address City/State/Zip Code

Home Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Father or Guardian	Mother or Guardian
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____

Employer's Name and Address	Employer's Name and Address
_____	_____

Brothers and Sisters:		
Name	Age	School Grade or Occupation

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

HIGH SCHOOL CAREER

Current GPA _____ Class Rank _____ Class Size _____

ACT Composite Score _____ Date Taken _____ SAT Composite Score _____ Date Taken _____

Track and Field or Cross Country Accomplishments:

High School Activities other than Track and Field or Cross Country:

Name of Activity	Years of Participation	Offices Held/Awards Received

High School Honors:

Name	Date

Community Activities:

Name	Years of Participation

Spare Time Activities/Hobbies

Work Experience:

Job	Employer	Duties	Date Employed	Hours/Week

Which of your experiences (academic, extracurricular, or work) has given you the most satisfaction? Why?

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-x^2} dx$$

COLLEGE INFORMATION

To which colleges or universities have you applied and to which have you been accepted? Submit letter(s) of acceptance from each college or university. Indicate the estimated expenses at each school.

A. First Choice _____

B. Second Choice _____

C. Third Choice _____

Name of School A. _____ B. _____ C. _____

Estimated Expenses:

Tuition \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

Room & Board \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

Books & Supplies \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

Transportation or
Commuter Expense \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

Miscellaneous
(Activity Fee, Laundry,
Medical, Recreation,
Etc.) \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

To which have you applied for financial aid? A. _____ B. _____ C. _____

Other scholarships applied for?

Name of Scholarship	Award	Date Awarded

Other assistance: List below any other assistance applied for (i.e. BEOG, work/study). Give details, including present status, amount granted and obligations. Also loans.

Source	Amount	Obligations	Date Awarded